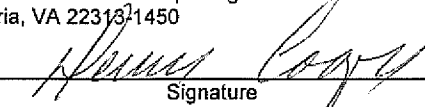


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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated September 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-8 are canceled and replaced by new claims 9-15, which appear on page 7.
The canceled and new claims are related as follows: **1-6** → 9-14; **7&8** → 15-16.